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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
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101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
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Re: Application of CommPartners, LLC for a Certificate of PC&N to Provide
Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services
Throughout South Carolina for Modification Alternative Regulation for
Interexchange of Business Services.
PSC Docket No.: 2004-293-C

Dear Charles:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of
Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy
enclosed and return it to me via our courier.

Also, we have served same on the Applicant and enclose a Certificate of Service
to that effect.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

CLH/cc

Enclosures

cc: Weston Adams, III, Esquire

BEFORE
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OF SOUTH CAROLINA

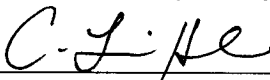
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
OF COUNSEL**

**TO: WESTON ADAMS, III, ATTORNEY FOR THE APPLICANT,
COMMPARTNERS, LLC.:**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that C. Lessie Hammonds, Florence P. Belser and Benjamin P. Mustian give notice of appearance of counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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This is to certify that I, Cindy Clary, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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Cindy Clary

January 20, 2005
Columbia, South Carolina